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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: MCLEARY, ET AL.

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Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: FRANKIE L. STINSON  
(GROUP ART UNIT 1746)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Stinson:

This is responsive to the initial office action, mailed January 12, 2007.

Please delete pending claims 1 – 6 and substitute new claims 7 – 9, as set forth on the following pages.